NOTE XX.

A SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE ON GLAREOLA MEGAPODA.

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Just after the preceding Note had left the press, I got a letter from Dr. H. Guillemard, at Cambridge, about the type of *Glareola megapoda* in the British Museum. During his visit to the Leyden Museum some weeks ago, I called his attention to my Liberian Pratincoles, the specific rank of which was still doubtful in a certain degree. Dr. Guillemard now was kind enough to examine the type in the British Museum and to send me the following informations:

»The occipital band is of the same size and rusty red colour as in your birds. You gave me the following as the measurements of your *Glareola*:

Wing 13,7—14,4 cm.; tarsus 1,8; bill 1,0.

Those of the British Museum bird are:

Wing 14,9 cm.; tarsus 2,0; bill 1,0."

As Mr. Sharpe, who also examined the type of *G. megapoda* for me (see p. 233), did not mention its size nor the color of its occipital band, I thought it not without interest to publish the above informations of Dr. Guillemard.

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